

MEMORANDUM

February 16, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA
RE: INTERVIEW WITH CARLOS BRINGUIER

On February 15, 1967, at approximately 11:45, I interviewed BRINGUIER in regard to his knowledge about the Christian Democratic Camp and the right-wing camp located across the lake. He said that he has never heard of a right-wing camp located across the lake or anywhere in Louisiana. He said that the first time that he ever heard of the Christian Democratic Camp was on August 1, 1963, when two boys, one from Boston and one from Puerto Rico, came into the shop where he was working at the time (Casa Rocha in the 100 block of Decatur) and told him that they had just come from the Christian Democratic Camp across the lake and that it had just broken up. The reasons that they gave for the camp's breaking up were mostly that the camp was terribly disorganized. He said that he does not know how they got his name and address, but that he imagines that it was given to them by RICARDO DAVIS. He said that he was very angry at DAVIS for not telling him that there was such a camp in existence but that it is understandable that he did not, as he and DAVIS had a dislike for each other. He said that he cashed two checks for CARLOS QUIROGA which were supposed to be used to get the boys back to Miami and he also gave them something like \$5.00 or \$10.00 in cash. He said that he then took the two boys to the Silver Dollar Hotel and got them a room for the night. He assumes that they went back to Miami the following day as he did not see them again. He said these boys made no mention of any other camp other than the Christian Democratic Camp and that he had never heard anyone speak of a right-wing camp. He said that at one time someone had told him that a friend of OSWALD's had told a person who in turn told a member of the DA's Office that he and OSWALD had been with DAVE FERRIE to a summer camp. He said that he did not hear what kind of a camp this was supposed to be and after hearing someone mention DAVE FERRIE's activities with the Civil Air Patrol, he said that he believed that this trip or camp had some connection with FERRIE's Civil Air Patrol activities. He said this boy's name he imagined was VOEBEL and that he and VOEBEL were both interviewed over W.D.S.U. Radio on the night of the assassination. In response to whether or not he knew any members of OSWALD's Fair Play for Cuba Committee, he said that he asked OSWALD who the members of his committee were and OSWALD told him that he would not give him the names of any of his group. OSWALD again refused to name any members of the committee over the T.V. debate. He said that he believed one person who may have been involved with OSWALD is named DONALD SAVERY who is a friend of RUTH PAINE and who is also a Quaker and who had talked to him once about how the Communists will take over the United States. He said this man was involved with the Council for Peaceful Alternatives whose organization was to picket in front of the Cathedral Church.

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He said that the last time that he had heard of RICARDO DAVIS was in connection with DAVIS' working in Houston and selling encyclopedias. He described RICARDO as being about 5'9" or 5'10", always well dressed, light hair, around 160 pounds and has a scar on his forehead. He said that DAVIS had never mentioned the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or EMILIO SANTANA to him. He said that he first met RICARDO in Havana in late 1958 or 1959 and then saw him again around the end of 1961 at one of the meetings that was being held at Gallier Hall. He and DAVIS were on the Committee to "create" but had different ideas and therefore did not get along very well.